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For : PROTON ACCEPTANCE TYPE SENSOR, HYDROGEN GAS
SENSOR AND ACID SENSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2008. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on December 26, 2008, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for two (2) months and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee. If the Office deems any additional fee due for consideration of this Response, Applicant expressly authorizes the Office to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims in view of the remarks which follow:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.